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GREENVILLE ZOO CELEBRATES HALLOWEEN WITH BOO IN THE ZOO

(Greenville SC) Boo in the Zoo, the Greenville Zoo's annual family-friendly Halloween event for children ages 12 and under, will be open to the general public on October 18 and October 25 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and October 19 – 20 and October 26 – 27 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Members are invited to attend any of those evenings.

The event will feature trick-or-treating, fun-filled booths and an un-haunted house. Admission prices for zoo members are \$5 for children and free for adults. Admission prices for the general public are \$6 for children and \$3 for adults. Tickets for the event go on sale October 14 and are available at both the zoo office and the admissions booth. The zoo will close early on Boo in the Zoo days for event set up.

Children must be accompanied by an adult, and everyone is invited to come in costume. For safety reasons, attendees are asked not to bring plastic pumpkins, Halloween bags or sacks. The Greenville Zoo will supply special treat bags for the children.

Boo in the Zoo is sponsored by Pepsi of Greenville, Entercom Media, FOX Carolina, The Greenville Journal, GE Power & Water, K12, Inc. and Friends of the Greenville Zoo.

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About the Greenville Zoo

Accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA), Greenville Zoo is rated one of the best tourist attractions in South Carolina, attracting over 270,000 people annually. Operated by the City of Greenville, the 14-acre facility features wildlife from around the world including giraffes, monkeys, giant tortoises and elephants. Visitors can also enjoy one of the zoo's most popular exhibits, the Reptile Building, which is home to a variety of lizards, frogs, turtles and snakes.

The Greenville Zoo is open seven days a week, except on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Zoo entry ticket sales will close at 4:15 p.m. Admission to the Greenville Zoo is \$8.75 for adults and \$5.50 for children (ages 3 to 15). For more information about the Greenville Zoo, visit www.greenvillezoo.com or follow the zoo on Facebook at facebook.com/greenvillezoo.